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Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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Sir:

On December 29, 2008, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). In the IDS Pleading, Applicants requested that the examiner review the prosecution and cited art in co-pending application nos. 10/218,206 and 09/610,722 and indicate in the next communication that the prosecution has been reviewed in connection with the present application. (12/29/08 IDS pleading, p. 5.)

The Notice of Allowance issued by the Office on February 2, 2009 did not include an indication that the Examiner reviewed the prosecution cited in those co-pending applications. Out of an abundance of caution, in light of the March 2009 Federal Circuit decision in *Larson Mfg. Co. v. Aluminart Products Ltd* (No. 2008-1096), Applicants are submitting the present IDS listing Office Actions issued in both the 10/218,206 and 09/610,722 applications. Applicants expect the Examiner will also independently review the prosecution record of the 10/218,206 and 09/610,722 applications as requested in the December 29, 2008 IDS pleading.

Listed on accompanying IDS Forms are documents that may be considered material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached IDS Forms based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants reserve the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the information provided herewith, and/or to prove that this information may not be prior art, and/or to prove that this information may not be enabling for the teachings purportedly offered.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Therefore, no statement or fee is required.

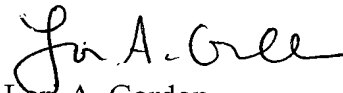
Copies of documents NPL1-NPL19 are submitted.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed IDS Forms, and indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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